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Parliament will ask Suharto to resign

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — The leaders of Indonesia's Parliament will ask President Suharto to step down, the speaker of the upper house said today.

At a news conference, Parliament speaker Harmoko said leaders of the four factions in Parliament would meet Tuesday to ask for the resignation of Suharto, who has led Indonesia for 32 years.

Violence over the past week, triggered by an economic crisis that has pushed up food and fuel prices, has left at least 500 people dead and loosened Suharto's hold on this Southeast Asian nation of 200 million people.

"We will urge Suharto to resign for the integrity and the unity of the nation," Harmoko told reporters, as more than 3,000 student protesters rallied for political change outside the Parliament building.

"Let's see what will happen tomorrow," said Deputy House Speaker Hamid Syarwan, who is head of the military faction in Parliament.

Serious crime drops for 6th straight year

WASHINGTON (AP) — The sixth straight annual decline in serious crime reported to police has Attorney General Janet Reno concerned that Americans may grow complacent even as new criminal challenges emerge.

Serious reported crime declined during 1997 in every region, led by a plunge of more than 10 percent in murder in larger cities and suburban counties, the FBI said Sunday. The good news on crime appeared to reach deeper into every sector and region than before.

"Everyone working together has made a difference. But you can't say, 'OK, now let's move on to something else'," said Reno. "We can never relax our vigilance about crime, about enforcement, about prevention" because "there's going to be a new problem down the road."

A decline in crime during the early 1980s was reversed by the arrival of crack cocaine, the attorney general said. With crack came gangs that recruited teen-agers and gave them guns, prompting other young people to arm them-

Key changes in crime data

Key changes in the FBI's preliminary crime data for 1997 by crime type:

Nationwide	
Total violent crimes	5 percent
Murder	9 percent
Rape	1 percent
Aggravated Assault	2 percent
Robbery	9 percent
Total property crimes	4 percent
Burglary	3 percent
Larceny-theft	4 percent
Auto theft	5 percent

selves in defense or emulation.

The next problems could come from cyberspace or abroad, Reno said: "The gun may become obsolete as people learn how to hack through and ... accomplish thefts and scams through the Internet. ... International crime is going to be more on our radar

screen than ever before as ... people become more mobile."

Releasing preliminary figures for 1997, the FBI reported a 4 percent decrease in the total of seven major crimes recorded by 9,582 police agencies around the nation.

The violent crimes of murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault dropped 5 percent nationwide. The far more numerous property crimes of burglary, auto theft and larceny-theft dipped 4 percent nationally.

The most dramatic declines were in murder, for which the statistics are the most reliable and uniform. Murders dropped 9 percent nationwide.

Organizers give thumbs up to Japan protest

By Stars and Stripes

CAMP FOSTER, Japan — Anti-base protesters Sunday encircled the Marine Corps Air Station at Futenma, marking the end of Okinawa's annual Peace March.

After planned rallies outside Kadena Air Base gates fizzled — with barely 200 people at

most showing up at any one time during three days of demonstrations that began Friday — organizers considered the Futenma rally a success.

Protesters encircled Futenma in a line that stretched seven miles around the base, which has become a focus of

Okinawans seeking to cut the U.S. military presence on the island.

Futenma was to close within seven years of a U.S.-Japan agreement in late 1996 that stipulated the base, in the middle of a heavily urbanized area, be replaced with another base elsewhere on Okinawa.

A sea-based site in the waters of northeast Okinawa, adjacent to Camp Schwab, was selected, but the project is in limbo because of opposition.

Gov. Masahide Ota wants the new base to be built somewhere else, if not on mainland Japan, then on Guam.

Border shooting fallout remains in air

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — As the Marines approached, Esequiel Hernandez Jr. writhed on the ground in agony, dying from the military-issue M-16 bullet that had torn into his side.

On that rainy evening one year ago, the 18-year-old goatherd became the first American civilian casualty of U.S. troops enlisted to fight the war on drugs.

He may have been the last. The military suspended its drug patrols along the border two months later and not one armed soldier has returned since.

"We don't know when and if those missions will be reinstated. To be very honest, we don't believe they will. The entire operation was put under scrutiny. I just don't see us going back into that business," said Lt. Col. Jere Norman, spokesman for Joint Task Force Six, the agency that coordinates anti-drug missions between the military and civilian authorities.

The Pentagon created the El Paso-based JTF Six in 1989 after the White House declared drugs a national security threat, opening the door to limited military involvement in interdiction efforts.

Civil rights advocates quickly protested, arguing the move eroded the 1878 Posse Comitatus act prohibiting the military from performing civilian law enforcement functions.

It was "against the democratic values and beliefs of this country since the Declaration of Independence," said Maria Jimenez, director of the Immigration Law Enforcement Monitoring Project, a watchdog group.

Critics also said the government was inviting tragedy, and Hernandez's death on May 20, 1997, seemed to prove them right.

Hernandez, who lived in Redford, a remote border town 200 miles southeast of El Paso, had been grazing his goats near

the Rio Grande when he crossed paths with a four-man Marine patrol assigned to keep watch on a suspected drug smuggling route.

What happened next has been a subject of debate.

The Marines said Hernandez fired at them twice with his .22-caliber rifle, prompting the camouflaged soldiers to trail him for about 20 minutes.

When he raised his rifle a third time, Cpl. Clemente Banuelos, fearing a fellow Marine was in danger, fired a single shot that struck Hernandez under the right armpit. Within the hour, the teen-ager was dead.

Family members say Hernandez would never have knowingly fired at the Marines and that he carried the rifle only to shoot targets and protect his goats from wild dogs. Local and federal authorities acknowledge he wasn't involved in any wrongdoing when he was killed.

Australian bases welcome tourists — but keep working

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Antarctic tourists may visit Australian bases on the frozen continent but they'll have to sleep aboard ship, the government decided today when it vetoed the idea of turning its bases into ice-bound resorts.

The government also spurned the idea of closing up to three of its four bases, and possibly turning one or more into tourist attractions.

Instead, the Australian Antarctic Division will have to try to cut costs by automating more of its programs and finding ways to share its bases with scientists from other nations.

But Australia's Antarctic bases won't have to rely on the Antarctic Division's sole ship for resupplies much longer — more ships will be commissioned and the government favors the idea of also flying in staff and equipment.

Antarctic programs have been disrupted and delayed in the past when the Aurora Australis, the nation's only Antarctic supply ship, has broken down.

It has also been difficult to rely on the ship for marine research when it also has to be available to supply the bases.

The government's parliamentary secretary for Antarctic affairs, Sen. Ian Mac-

donald, gave its response to a report issued last year by Antarctic scientists that contained recommendations for future Antarctic operations.

They raised the possibility of cutbacks in the bases, and incorporating land-based tourism as a new revenue source for the remaining science programs, as well as adding more ships to the resupply program and building an air strip.

The government was enthusiastic about adding airstrips to the bases so direct flights from Australia would be possible, but stopped short of adopting the proposal.

5-satellite launch completes digital system

WASHINGTON (AP) — The launch of five Iridium communications satellites from Vandenberg Air Force Base on Sunday completes a 66-satellite system and keeps on schedule a September start-up target for a worldwide digital telephone network, the company announced.

The company plans to offer full global communications coverage and a variety of communications services to customers with Iridium handheld telephones and pagers.

"We have achieved one of the critical milestones necessary to provide the first truly global, handheld wireless phone

service," said Edward F. Staiano, vice chairman and CEO of Iridium.

In addition to the technical achievement of launching all the necessary satellites, Staiano said, "We also are on track in gaining service licenses and securing service provider partnerships that will enable us to provide truly global services.

Motorola Inc. leads the nearly \$5 billion Iridium global mobile service project. Iridium is one of the most ambitious of nearly \$25 billion in planned commercial satellite programs that promise consumers everything from roam-anywhere phones to snapshots from space.

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Lawmakers pushed for Superfund money

From Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Warning of major delays in toxic waste cleanup work, Vice President Al Gore is pressing lawmakers to free \$650 million that is now unavailable because of disagreement over the future of the Superfund program.

Gore and Carol Browner, the Environmental Protection Agency administrator, planned today to ask Congress to attach an amendment to the fiscal 1999 budget that would release the funding without conditions.

Without such action, they said, cleanup work will not be started in 1999 at up to 120 sites, and will not be completed at 50 others.

Baby found in shallow grave

PASADENA, Calif. — A woman jogging with her dogs found a day-old boy along the path, partially buried with his umbilical cord still attached.

The baby was undergoing treatment Sunday for severe hypothermia at Huntington Memorial Hospital. He was in serious condition.

"The baby was full-term and the delivery appears to have occurred just before (the child) was discovered in a shallow grave," said Los Angeles County sheriff's Deputy Michael Irving

New fire truck is fire victim

OXFORD, Conn. — Where's the fire? In the new fire truck.

A fire started under the engine of the new truck Saturday as members of the Quaker Farms Fire Company were taking it out for a test drive.

Firefighters on the \$300,000 truck had to call back to company headquarters for help putting out the blaze, which may have started in the fuel pump.

Man saves drowning child but dies after rescue try

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — People watching on shore thought that two screaming children were safe once two men swam out and put them on their backs.

Then Stephen Hayes, with his 11-year-old nephew on his back, went under in the choppy water off Warwick's Conimicut Point on Saturday.

"I can't go any farther," he said before his head disappeared.

His last words were heard by Linda Dale, a nurse who swam in and grabbed the boy.

"He took the kid off his back and pushed him toward me," Dale said. "I saw the man go down. I hollered to the rowboat, 'He's going under, go get him!'"

The rowboat did not reach Hayes in time.

Hayes and a friend, Randall Bates of Warwick, were fishing with Hayes' nephew, Andrew Andrews, and Bates' 8-year-old daughter, Amanda Bennett.

The children and Bates were on a

sandbar when the tide came in Saturday afternoon, sweeping the young ones into Narragansett Bay.

"I heard the kids screaming, 'Help,'" Dale said Sunday. Bates can't swim and stayed on the sandbar, while Hayes and Richard Boss of Attleboro, Mass., began swimming toward the children. Boss estimated the girl was swept about 90 feet from the sandbar.

Dale yelled to someone to call 911. Up to her waist in water, she saw that each man had a child on his back, and a rowboat was moving toward Boss.

Boss said he was going under and was trying to keep the girl's head up.

"I saw that guy coming out of the corner of my eye; I thought, 'Thank God,'" said Boss, 24. He put the girl in the boat and hung on to the back while Thomas Hazard of Warwick rowed.

Clinging to the boat, Boss, 24, felt relieved.

"I thought, 'I saved the little girl. Good. It's over. I did what I could,'" Boss said.

More space, more lawyers for Starr

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr has hired 10 new lawyers and more than doubled his Washington office space since January to handle new investigations and shift the focus of his activities from Arkansas to the nation's capital.

"The jurisdictions have

been expanded," Starr spokeswoman Debbie Gershman said Sunday.

Gershman confirmed figures reported by U.S. News & World Report that said Starr's office rented an additional 7,400 square feet of office space, which raised his operation's monthly Washington rent to \$43,186.

Starr's inquiries, which began as a probe of Arkansas land deals involving President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton, have expanded to include the president's relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky, the possible misuse of FBI files and other matters.

Volunteers line up, roll up their sleeves for AIDS vaccine tests

CHICAGO (AP) — Dr. James Sullivan has embarked on a project he knows could cost him his career, friends and romantic life — all because of fear of the disease.

"I'm doing this bold and wonderful thing," said the 35-year-old infectious disease specialist who treats AIDS patients and has lost many friends to the disease.

Like hundreds of other volunteers, Sullivan is rolling up his sleeves for a series

of experimental shots that are part of a broad search to develop a vaccine to prevent HIV infections. He could be injected with the protein envelope that covers the AIDS virus and a canary pox germ carrying three genes found in HIV.

"The epidemic is extremely real to me," he said. "I've seen thousands and thousands of people die."

Sullivan is among 40 people — all gay men or female partners of IV drug users — who volunteered for a federally fund-

ed vaccine study at Chicago's Howard Brown Health Center and the University of Illinois-Chicago. Hundreds of others are taking part in similar studies nationwide.

Volunteers often must make a two- to five-year commitment, and get no more than \$25 a visit. The tests involve many shots and the withdrawal of pint after pint of blood to see the body's reaction.

Doctors say there is no risk of a volunteer contracting HIV from the shots.

Americans step up try to restart Mideast talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American diplomatic effort to jump-start peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians is inching forward with a hurriedly arranged meeting between Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Yasser Arafat in London.

"Some ideas came up," an Israeli diplomat told The Associated Press Sunday night in explaining why U.S. mediator Dennis Ross flew immediately to the British capital after meeting here with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Albright, already in London to brief President Clinton on the intensive U.S. effort to persuade Netanyahu to hand over an additional 13 percent of the West Bank to Arafat, was due to meet with the Palestinian leader in the afternoon.

Netanyahu, meanwhile, flew home to Israel to prepare for a trip to China next week. Before leaving, he reiterated in a speech to the American Israel Public Af-

fairs Committee, a potent pro-Israel lobby, that "Israel and Israel alone must determine its security needs."

In a weeklong visit to Washington and New York, and during two days of talks in a hotel near the White House with Albright, Netanyahu said repeatedly that he was being asked to relinquish more land than was safe to surrender.

Getting a peace treaty or an agreement in return was not enough, he told AIPAC Sunday night. Rulers in the Middle East can cut off an agreement "like that," he said, snapping his fingers.

It was not immediately clear whether the Israeli leader, after a week of prodding, had finally softened his resistance to a further 13 percent pullback on the West Bank or if Ross had revised the pullback to make it palatable.

But an Israeli official told the AP that "some ideas came up" in Netanyahu's meeting with Ross and "they need to be discussed" with Arafat.

Bigger prize leads to bigger Powerball frenzy

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Players disappointed at losing out on a record jackpot for the 20-state Powerball lottery will get another chance — the prize is now at an estimated \$150 million.

Millions of dollars in ticket sales last week pushed the prize to \$119 million for the Saturday drawing, itself a record for lotteries in the United States.

However, since no one picked the winning com-

bination of five numbers, the prize rolls over to Wednesday's drawing and grows to an estimated \$150 million.

"That means I can still win," Austin Campbell, 73, of Des Moines, said happily Sunday. "I'll spend at least one more dollar."

"There are lots of people disappointed about not becoming millionaires, including me," said Leonard Dezaiffe, a clerk at Schulte's 38th Street Store

in Great Falls, Mont. "They'll try again."

On Saturday, a constant stream of customers had besieged grocery and convenience stores, gas stations and other retailers.

"We were constantly having four people deep," said Todd Downing, one of two clerks at a Bridge-mart convenience store in Bettendorf, Iowa. "At night it was twice as bad. You couldn't even get into the lot."

Progress seen on compromise highway bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — With time dwindling, House and Senate negotiators are nearing a compromise on a \$200 billion bill to fund highway and mass transit projects over the next six years.

Sen. John Chafee, chairman of the Environment and Public Works Committee and chief negotiator on the Senate side, said Sunday that "we've made a lot of progress, although not all the horses are in the barn just yet."

Chafee, R-R.I., and his House counterpart, Transportation Committee Chairman Bud Shuster, R-Pa., agreed not to disclose the outcome of their talks on the big remaining issues, including how much each state would get from the \$168 billion set aside for highways.

Other divisive issues were the House demand that \$9 billion be allotted for 1,500 specific projects in House members' districts, and Senate language that would take away up to 10 percent of highway funding from states that do not adopt stringent 0.08 blood alcohol content standards for drunken driving.

But Chafee's spokesman, Nicholas Graham, said that in talks lasting through the weekend, bargainers had made "a lot of progress and the big issues were behind them." He said Republican leaders from the House and Senate participated in the negotiations by telephone.

Graham said smaller issues still had to be resolved, and it was uncertain if the final package would be ready when the conferees were set to meet formally this afternoon.

Easing sanctions may calm Pakistan test plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trying to talk Pakistan out of conducting a nuclear test, the Clinton administration and Congress are suggesting easing U.S. sanctions to boost the conventional military power of India's nervous neighbor.

Leaders of the Senate Intel-

ligence Committee said lawmakers are hoping this week to consider lifting a 1990 U.S. ban on military sales to Pakistan, blocking the delivery of 28 F-16 fighter planes to the nation.

Sandy Berger, the president's national security advis-

er, said Sunday that the administration has been working "for some time to find a way to deal with the F-16 issue" and that congressional concern over a possible arms race in response to India's nuclear testing last week could give momentum to the plan.

"If Pakistan made the decision not to test in the face of this provocation (by India), I think the mood would change dramatically in Congress and we would have a chance of rolling back a lot of the restrictions on our assistance to Pakistan," Berger said.

Opposition calls for election boycott

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Cambodia's opposition parties today announced a boycott of the July elections, saying strongman Hun Sen had not met demands to stop a campaign of intimidation against their supporters.

The four-party coalition headed by Prince Norodom Ranariddh, deposed as co-prime minister in a bloody coup last year, announced the boycott as Cambodians trickled into schools, temples and health centers to sign up on the first day of voter registration.

The boycott threatens to undo months of international diplomacy aimed at

restoring a measure of democracy to Cambodia.

The opposition demanded that the election date be pushed back to allow more time to campaign, setting a collision course with Hun Sen, who has said elections will be held either July 26 or in 2003.

The National United Front opposition umbrella group wrote a three-page statement outlining complaints that Hun Sen, who has arranged the elections to restore international legitimacy and aid lost from the coup, is stacking the process in his favor.

The United Front noted that it had threatened April 29 to withdraw if conditions were not in place to ensure free and fair polls by the first day of the month-long registration process.

These included an end to political violence and intimidation, free access to the Hun Sen-controlled media, and a shakeup of the National Election Commission, packed with Hun Sen supporters.

"Those conditions have not been met as of today," the statement said.

"The members of the NUF have agreed not to participate in the elections until conditions have been met..."

G-8 summit ends with eye turned toward millennium

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP) — India and Indonesia may have grabbed the headlines, but world leaders also spent time at their annual summit grappling with Asia's economic crisis, jobs and crime, and looking over the horizon at issues that need action as the millennium nears.

The leaders set a long-term challenge for themselves: to build an economically integrated world and ensure that the poorest nations, especially in Africa, are not left out.

President Clinton, who recently visited Africa, and French President Jacques Chirac, whose country has historic ties to the continent, had pushed for that issue to be put on the summit radar screen.

At summit's end Sunday, the leaders expressed growing confidence that Africa can overcome its "acute" problems.

How that can best be done, however, remains an issue for future summit debates. But as U.S. national security adviser Sandy Berger said in a general comment on how summitry works: "You plant a tree in one summit and you then harvest it perhaps in the next or later."

Plenty of short-term challenges lie ahead for the leaders of the United States, Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Canada and Russia.

Clinton said India's nuclear testing will "change the whole direction" of the nuclear debate.

The leaders still must deal with a new round of international trade liberalization. They also must decide whether and when to admit the world's two most populous nations — China and India — into the multilateral trade watchdog World Trade Organization.

2 former advisers subpoenaed in S. Korea probe

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Two top former government economic advisers were subpoenaed today by a court reviewing a prosecution request to arrest them on charges of worsening South Korea's economic crisis.

Former Finance Minister Kang Kyong-shik and former presidential economic secretary Kim In-ho were to appear before the court for questioning by a three-judge panel. The judges will then decide whether to issue arrest warrants.

Kang and Kim served under the previous government of President Kim Young-sam, who left office in February.

Today's legal move was seen as the final part of a month-long government investigation into why South Korea's financial crisis erupted late last year.

After teetering for weeks on the brink of bankruptcy, South Korea called in the International Monetary Fund.

Dominican Republic voters turn backs on president

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) — Voters dealt a sharp setback to Dominican President Leonel Fernandez and his free-market agenda, handing the main opposition party sweeping victories in congressional and local elections, according to partial results released Sunday.

The rival Dominican Revolutionary Party appeared to

have been buoyed by the death last week of its leader, Jose Francisco Pena Gomez, who long championed the cause of the poor.

With 67 percent of Saturday's vote counted, the PRD was winning 25 of 30 Senate seats and at least 100 of 149 seats in the lower House of Deputies, the Central Elections Board said.

The party also won most of 115 mayoral races, including the capital Santo Domingo, where merengue singer Johnny Ventura, who replaced Pena Gomez as the Revolutionary party candidate, won 61 percent. Pena Gomez's widow, Peggy Cabral, was elected vice mayor.

If the results hold up, the PRD could force through its

own legislative program and together with JI

the conservative Social Christian Reformist Party, could override any presidential veto, which requires a two-thirds majority in both houses.

Since winning the presidency in 1996, Fernandez has been frustrated in attempts to pass economic measures and

After the hype 'Godzilla' arrives

LOS ANGELES (AP) — *Godzilla* will rage through theaters this week, stomping out a swath of destruction and blazing a trail of money.

If there's such a thing as a sure thing in Hollywood, this angry reptile is as close as it gets. After more than a year of relentless hype, *Godzilla* opens Tuesday night in a record 3,310 theaters on a record 7,363 screens.

Produced by the people who brought us *Independence Day*, the \$120 million *Godzilla* launches the summer season, and it's up against just one big studio film, Warren Beatty's political farce *Bulworth*.

With all this going for it, could *Godzilla* fail to succeed?

"In one measure, it's already considered a success because the marketing campaign is so widely visible," said movie industry analyst David Davis, vice president of investment bankers Houlihan, Lokey, Howard & Zukin. "It's likely to be one of the top-opening films in history."

Of course, there is no such thing as a sure thing in the movie business — as *Batman & Robin* showed — and there is still some low-level suspense over whether *Godzilla* will live up to the standards set by its own "Size Does Matter" publicity campaign.

Live, on TV, the queen

From Associated Press

LONDON — As part of attempts to modernize the monarchy, Queen Elizabeth II will allow live televised coverage of official ceremonies inside her royal palaces, The Sunday Times reported.

The newspaper said a camera crew will accompany the queen at her garden parties, held on the grounds of Buckingham Palace over the summer, and record conversations with members of the public invited to them.

From mid-July, investiture ceremonies, in which the queen gives approximately 2,000 honors per year to worthy Britons and members of Britain's former empire, will be televised. A camera crew also will be allowed to film the state banquet in honor of Emperor Akihito of Japan, whose visit begins later this month.

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Twinkle, twinkle little star

LONDON — Scientists believe they have found a star that could be a solid diamond, The Sunday Times newspaper reported.

The star in the constellation Centaurus, named BPM37093, is a white dwarf, the newspaper said, describing this phenomenon as a star whose "nuclear fuel has run out and its redundant ash of carbon and oxygen continue to smolder."

"We think BPM37093 is primarily

made of carbon and oxygen in a crystallized state. That would make it a diamond with a blue-green tint," the newspaper quoted scientist Steve Kawaler as saying.

Tattoos find their place

NEW YORK — They're not just for outlaw bikers, death row inmates and sideshow freaks anymore. Tattoos are everywhere.

Basketball badboy Dennis Rodman has them all over, literally. So do rock stars, movie stars, fashion models and teen-age schoolgirls tired of the same old thing.

Which makes it kind of hard to believe tattoo shops remained illegal in New York City until last year. Back with a vengeance, skin art was the showpiece last weekend at a convention drawing an international gathering of tattoo artists and the tattoo-adorned.

In 787, Pope Hadrian I banned tattoos as heathen. In 1961, then-Mayor Robert Wagner had tattooing banned in New York City, fearing a hepatitis B outbreak.

Prior to the ban, New York had been a tattoo mecca since the 1870s, when Samuel F. O'Reilly adapted Thomas Edison's engraving pen for tattooing.

During World War II, countless sailors and soldiers heading for battle got their sweethearts' names permanently etched on their arms at shops in Times Square.

In The Stars and Stripes

10 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1988 — President Reagan's physician is finding fault with former White House chief of staff Donald Regan's book, contending in a letter released this week that "at no time was astrology consulted" regarding the president's colon cancer.

20 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1978 — George Wallace, once a symbol of segregationist resistance and four times a candidate for president, ended his political career with a surprise announcement that he would not run for the U.S. Senate.

30 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1968 — North Vietnam refused any compromise on the issue of a complete halt to the U.S. bombing. A stalemate in preliminary peace talks in Paris appeared likely.

40 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1958 — The French government ordered all civil and military authorities to obey only its orders when it found its authority threatened by Gen. Charles de Gaulle as well as the insurgents in Algeria.

50 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1948 — The United Nations Atomic Energy Commission decided to end its two-year effort to agree on worldwide atomic control. The vote was 9-2.

'Deep Impact' leads

LOS ANGELES (AP) — North American theaters have probably seen the last chart-topping tremor from *Deep Impact* — the big lizard is nearly here.

The comet-is-coming saga *Deep Impact* was the No. 1 film for the second consecutive week, industry analysts said Sunday, bringing in an estimated \$23 million to boost its total take to \$74 million.

Starring Tea Leoni as a TV news-woman whose career rises as fast as the comet falls, *Deep Impact* needed a quick start to recoup its \$80 million costs before *Godzilla* stomps into towns to officially kick off the summer movie season Tuesday night.

Robert Redford's *The Horse Whisperer* made a strong debut at No. 2, with \$14 million before large audiences.

Pippen starts the Pacers on road to defeat, 85-79

CHICAGO (AP) — They'll be giving the MVP award to Michael Jordan today.

Based on what happened in Sunday's game, they could have given it to Scottie Pippen.

Right from the start, Pippen confronted Indiana point guard Mark Jackson with 94 feet of in-your-face defense. The rest of the Bulls followed his lead as Chicago beat the Pacers 85-79 in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals.

"I wanted to play Jackson, I wanted to make him have to work," Pippen said. "We felt Ron (Harp-er) could do a better job on Reggie (Miller) and give Michael more energy from an offensive standpoint."

With their playmaker unable to comfortably run the offense, the Pacers

turned into an inept, bumbling bunch. And after the Bulls shook off their offensive cobwebs, they were on their way to a 1-0 lead in the best-of-7 series.

Tonight, the Utah Jazz try to take a 2-0 lead in their Western Conference final when they play host to the Los Angeles Lakers. The Jazz befuddled Shaquille O'Neal and the Lakers 112-77 in Game 1 on Saturday.

"That's something we looked at coming into this series," Pippen said of defending Indiana's point guard. "(Jackson) really makes that team click, and with ball pressure and my size, it sort of limits the offensive opportunities that he can have and also allows us to pressure the ball and not let him see

our defense."

It was a scheme for which Indiana had no answer. And as the Pacers prepare to play Game 2 on Tuesday night, they'll undoubtedly be wondering what wrinkles the Bulls will come up with next.

In the meantime, Jordan will receive his fifth Most Valuable Player award.

"I feel proud about it," Jordan said. "But right now I can't say I've accomplished everything I wanted to accomplish. It puts more pressure on me and this team when you win this type of award, because now they expect you to win the championship."

"I'm sure (the voters) expect the elevation of my game to the point where we get the sixth championship..."

Golf legends arrive at hall opening

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP) — A smile lit up the face of 96-year-old Gene Sarazen as he recalled playing in the 1927 British Open and getting an invitation to travel to Rome for lunch with Mussolini.

"I was a little reluctant to go to Italy because I changed my name from Saraceni to Sarazen, that they wouldn't accept me," he said Sunday at the World Golf Village.

"As we were approaching the railroad station, I said to (John) Farrell, 'See the red carpet? They don't dislike Sarazen over here.' We got off the train and walked down the red carpet."

"When we got down to the end, I said to the State Department official who was there, 'Thank you for the red carpet.' He said, 'The Pope just left town.'"

There won't be a red carpet, but Sarazen and two dozen other legends of golf will be afforded star treatment today at the opening of the new World Golf Hall of Fame.

Johnny Miller and Nick Faldo will be inducted into the new hall, taking their place beside 71 other Hall of Fame members whose shrine had been nothing more than storage boxes the past four years.

The Hall of Famers are commemorated with crystal cones containing their image. The crystals of Faldo and Miller are in front, with the other 71 crystals lined up in the arc of a backswing.

The 75,000-square-foot Hall of Fame is the centerpiece of the \$350 million World Golf Village, a 6,300-acre complex that includes an IMAX theater, shops and restaurants, a hotel and convention center, condominiums and vacation villas and an 18-hole golf course.

The only time Sarazen and Sam Snead are usually in the same place is on the first tee at the Masters, where they join Byron Nelson in hitting the ceremonial first drive.

They were together again Sunday in the pro shop of The Slammer and The Squire — the course designed by Bobby Weed.

Wells finds perfection in Yanks' home

David Wells always was a bit different.

Burly and sporting tattoos, he freely admitted spending his winter drinking beer rather than working out. He once wore a Babe Ruth original hat on the mound.

He broke his pitching hand in a street fight during the week of his mother's wake. He almost came to blows with George Steinbrenner last year.



Wells

Imperfect, for sure, just like another kooky character from the same California high school who once pitched for the New York Yankees: Don Larsen.

But on Sunday, Wells joined Larsen in a way no fan would have ever imagined.

Wells pitched only the 13th perfect game in modern major league history, thrilling a crowd of 49,820 at Yankee Stadium with a 4-0 win over the Minnesota Twins.

"Couldn't happen to a crazier guy, huh?" Wells said. "This kind of accomplishment is too far-fetched for me."

Pitching in the same ballpark where Larsen threw a perfect game in the 1956 World Series, Wells struck out 11 and did not come close to giving up a hit.

Working three days before his 35th birthday, Wells (5-1) went to a three-ball count on four batters, but came back to retire all of them. The left-hander made quick work of the Twins in the ninth inning — retiring rookie Jon Shave on a short fly ball, striking out Javier Valentin and getting Pat Meares on a routine fly — and was carried off the field by teammates.

And, as he puffed on a Monte Cristo cigar and looked at three magnums of champagne in front of his locker, he got a phone call from — who else? — the 68-year-old Larsen.

Rangers avoid sweep at Cleveland

On the day when David Wells pitched his way into history, Aaron Sele and Bartolo Colon put on a pretty good show at Jacobs Field.

Sele earned his major league-leading seventh victory and the Texas Rangers avoided a three-game sweep, beating the Cleveland Indians 1-0 Sunday.

Showing off his sharp curve, Sele (7-2) struck out nine in eight innings, allowing five hits.

In the eighth, Kenny Lofton bunted for a single with two outs, but third baseman Fernando Tatis ended the inning with a

marvelous catch on Omar Vizquel's foul popup, reaching far into the stands for the grab.

"You need plays like that to win a 1-0 game," Sele said.

Colon (3-2) also gave up five hits in eight innings. Kevin Elster's RBI single in the fourth produced the only run.

The best pitching of the day, though, came at Yankee Stadium as Wells threw only the 13th perfect game in modern major league history. Wells led New York over Minnesota 4-0.

In other games, Toronto beat Seattle 4-

3, Boston beat Kansas City 5-3, Tampa Bay topped Baltimore 7-3, Detroit defeated Anaheim 4-3 and Oakland downed Chicago 9-7.

Sele, who already has two shutouts this season, cut his ERA to 2.64. John Wetteland put aside the pain from a throbbing wisdom tooth and pitched the ninth for his 12th save.

"I'm taking medication and it kicked in about game time," said Wetteland, who had slept about 5½ hours the previous two nights. "I flat out didn't feel it out there."

Blues keep foot in playoff door

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Red Wings had a chance to slam the door on St. Louis, but the Blues kept it open.

"We knew it wasn't going to be easy," Detroit forward Brendan Shanahan said Sunday after the Blues stayed alive in the playoffs with a 3-1 win over the Red Wings. "Now there's even more pressure on us because we have to go into their building."

The Red Wings still hold a 3-2 lead in the Western Conference semifinal series. But they now face the prospect of having to win Game 6 Tuesday night in St. Louis. Otherwise, it will be a one-game showdown Thursday night back at Joe Louis Arena.

"If the odds against us were 100-1 before today, maybe they're half that now," St. Louis coach Joel Quenneville said.

The Red Wings-Blues series is the last one still going in the second round. The winner will advance to the Western Conference finals against the Dallas Stars starting on Sunday.

Wood cuts down the Reds

By Associated Press

A cut finger didn't stop Kerry Wood from cutting down the Cincinnati Reds.

The 20-year-old strikeout sensation fanned eight and pitched six shutout innings to help the Chicago Cubs beat the Reds 10-1 Sunday.

Wood (5-2) allowed only two hits before leaving after the sixth inning because of a small cut on the index finger of his pitching hand, which he injured while opening a soft drink can two days ago.

"Kerry did a very good job," Cubs manager Jim Riggleman said. "We've kind of gotten spoiled. We're expecting greatness every time out, and this time we only got very good."

Wood fell two strikeouts shy of Dwight Gooden's NL record of 41 over three starts. The rookie right-hander tied Roger Clemens' major league record with 20 strikeouts on May 6 and struck out 13 more last Monday in Arizona to set a major

league mark for strikeouts in two games.

Sunday's game drew 33,480 to Cinergergy Field, the Reds' biggest crowd since their season opener. And many of them cheered for Wood, whose fastball was consistently clocked between 93 and 97 mph.

"He's amazing because he gets the hometown fans pulling for him," said Mark Grace, who homered and drove in three runs for the Cubs. "It's fun to play behind him. Everybody's excited, the other team is gawking, the umpires are gawking and we're still gawking. This kid is special."

The Cubs have won six of seven to move a season-high seven games over .500 at 25-18.

Elsewhere in the NL, it was St. Louis 13, Florida 4; Houston 8, Atlanta 1; Colorado 2, Milwaukee 1; Los Angeles 6, Montreal 3; San Diego 3, Philadelphia 1; San Francisco 4, New York Mets 2; and Arizona 8, Pittsburgh 2.

Clippers gain right to pick first in June's NBA draft

By Associated Press

SECAUCUS, N.J. — The Los Angeles Clippers earned the right to pick first in next month's NBA draft, winning Sunday's lottery.

The Vancouver Grizzlies actually had the first four-number combination drawn, but were automatically dropped to the No. 2 spot as part of their expansion agreement when

they entered the league for the 1995-96 season.

Cook hot in Nelson

IRVING, Texas — John Cook came from four strokes behind on the back nine, helped by Fred Couples' water ball on No. 17, and won the Byron Nelson Classic with a closing-round 65.

Cook's 15-under-par 265

was three strokes better than Hal Sutton (69), Harrison Frazar (70) and Couples (72). Steve Stricker (65) was fifth at 269.

Rookie wins

ROCKLAND, Del. — Rookie Se Ri Pak completed her wire-to-wire run in the LPGA Championship with a 3-under-par 68.

The 20-year-old South Korean became the first rookie to win a major LPGA tournament since Liselotte Neumann won this event 10 years ago.

Rios again on top

ROME — Chile's Marcelo Rios won the Italian Open when Spain's Albert Costa withdrew from the final with a wrist injury.